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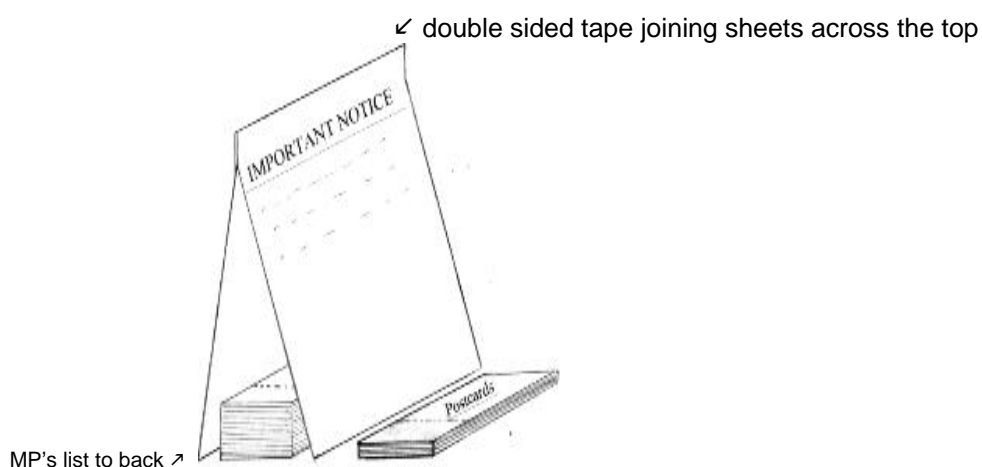
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2. Laminate the 2 pages – the thicker the laminate the better, 150mic preferably. Print on card if thick laminate unavailable. This is to ensure the sheets stand upright.
3. Stick the two together with double sided tape at the top – both pages reading outwards.
4. Stand it upright by spreading the sheets apart at the bottom.
5. Store bulk cards between the sheets and a pile of postcards for the customers to help themselves to in front of sign.

Please refer to diagram below;



Displaying this sign will help to make the postcards more visible when on a counter. We have found it to be most effective.

If you don't have access to laminating please contact us and we will dispatch a ready made sign to you.

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